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PATENT APPLICATION

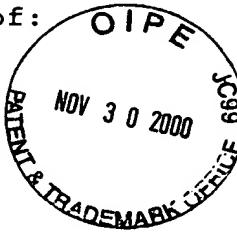
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: CATADIOPTRIC OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS
EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4:

line 21, change "the" (last occurrence) to
--another proposed--;
line 22, after "system" insert a comma --,-- and
delete "disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent";
line 23, delete "Publication Hei No. 5-51718,";
line 24, change the comma "," to --and--.